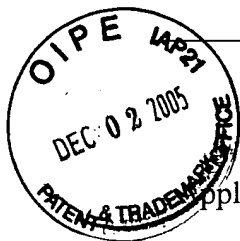


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 31, 2005, Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-11 and 18-27. By this paper, Applicant hereby cancels Claims 12-17, without traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.